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The Examiner has restricted claims 1-18 into 2 groups. Applicants elect Group I, which contains claims 1-17.

As a preliminary matter, Applicants submit that the claims and specification are in condition for examination in their present form. Applicants will consider possible changes to the format of the application in response to the first office action on the merits.

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Applicants submit that the present response is complete and complies with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §121.

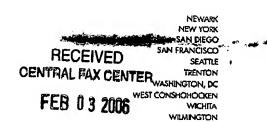
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